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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 99,813)**

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                Lawande et al. )  
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Serial No.: 09/664,667 )  
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10     Filing Date: September 19, 2000 )  
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For: Method and Apparatus for Sharing )  
      Common Data Objects Among Multiple )  
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                Applications In a Client Device )  
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Group Art Unit: 2154  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 18, 2004**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits  
25 the following amendments and remarks. Also included is a Petition for One Month Extension of  
Time, as well as the requisite fee.

**Amendments** to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments** to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Amendments** begin on page 9 of this paper.